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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS,) July 23, 2003
PRINTING METHOD, STORAGE :
MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM)
CODE IMPLEMENTING THE :
SAME METHOD IS STORED,)
AND INFORMATION :
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

Japan 9-286309, filed October 20, 1997.

A certified copy of the priority document was submitted in parent Application No. 09/172,262, to which Applicant claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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